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PATENT

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Applicant: Takeda

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Art Unit: 3711

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] (Amended) This application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Appl. No. 09/395,664 filed on September 14, 1999, formerly co-pending and now abandoned.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 2, without prejudice.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A wood golf club which comprises:
a head having a face on a front, said head defining a toe at one end of the face and a heel at the other end thereof, having an outer shell made of metallic shells, defining a hollow interior, said head also having a rearmost side opposite the face on the front;
a shaft connected to a heel side of the head; and
one or more reinforcing members provided separately inside said outer shell of the head, each of said reinforcing members being tabular, projecting toward the hollow interior, so formed that it is provided nearly along a cross-sectional area of said hollow interior defined in a toe-to-heel direction, a preset distance away from the face to define a preset space therebetween,
wherein each reinforcing member is frame-shaped and makes up 20% or more of the cross-sectional area of the hollow interior in a toe-to-heel direction, and

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